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**Re: Duke Energy Progress Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs
Case No. 2013-1-E**

Ms. Boyd, Mr. Butler and Mr. Melchers:

I am submitting this request to you in your capacity as Standing Hearing Officers under Order No. 2010-850. Duke Energy Progress, Inc. respectfully requests an extension to the intervenor prefilings testimony deadline in this docket. This request would change the intervenor prefilings testimony deadline from May 23, 2013 to May 31, 2013. We are not proposing any changes to the remaining deadlines. I have consulted with counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff and Nucor Steel, the other parties in the proceeding, and they have no objection to this request.

	Current Deadline	Proposed Deadline
Intervenor Testimony	May 23, 2013	May 31, 2013
Rebuttal Testimony	June 7, 2013	No change.
Surrebuttal Testimony	June 14, 2013	No change.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me.

Yours truly,

ROBINSON, MCFADDEN & MOORE, P.C.

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